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## Oversight Hearing to Examine Medicaid Reforms

Washington D.C. (October 5, 2009) – Representative Dennis Kucinich (D-OH), Chairman of the Domestic Policy Subcommittee of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, today announced a hearing entitled, “Medicaid’s Efforts to Reform since the Preventable Death of Deamonte Driver: a Progress Report.”

The will be held the hearing on **Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will be the fourth in a series on access to pediatric dental services in Medicaid. The subcommittee has focused on this issue since the death of Deamonte Driver in February 2007 highlighted the inadequacy of dental services for Medicaid-enrolled children in Maryland.

## **WITNESS LIST**

### **Panel One**

Cindy Mann  
Director  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Katherine Iritani  
Assistant Director, Health Issues  
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### **Panel Two**

Burton L. Edelstein, D.D.S., M.P.H.  
Chair  
Children's Dental Health Project

Mary G. McIntyre, M.D., M.P.H.  
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